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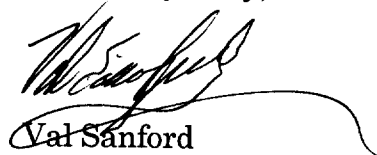
Re: *Rulemaking Proceeding - Regulatory Reform Rules
Regarding Interexchange Carriers - Rules 1220-4-2-.55(2)*

Docket No. 98-00097

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen copies of the Reply of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. to Motion of Consumer Advocate Division to File Reply Comments. A copy of the Reply has been served upon all known parties of record.

Yours very truly,


Val Sanford

VS/ghc

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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IN RE: *Rulemaking Proceeding – Regulatory Reform Rules*
regarding Interexchange Carriers – Rules 1220-4-2-.55(2)

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REPLY OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH
CENTRAL STATES, INC. TO MOTION OF CONSUMER
ADVOCATE DIVISION TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

The CAD's Motion to File Reply Comments should be denied, on the following grounds:

1. The TRA established a filing schedule which required all comments to be filed by October 18, 1999. No provision was made for filing reply comments. The CAD should be subject to the same rules as all others. The CAD had the same opportunity as all others to file comments concerning such topics as it thought appropriate. There is no justification for reopening the comment process to accommodate the CAD.

2. The issue which the CAD seeks to address is peripheral and not determinative and no useful purpose would be served by adding the CAD's affidavit to the record.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Val Sanford, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. was served on the following persons via United States Mail, Postage prepaid and addressed as follows, this 1st day of November, 1999.


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